

Catch Record Cards

The Catch Record Card is an important management tool for estimating the recreational catch of sturgeon, steelhead, salmon, Dungeness crab and halibut. A catch record card must be in your possession to fish for these species, except while fishing for halibut in Areas 1-4. **Washington Administrative Code (WAC 220-56-175) requires all kept sturgeon, steelhead, salmon, Dungeness crab and halibut to be recorded on your Catch Record Card and requires all anglers to return their Catch Record Card by April 30, even if nothing is caught or you did not fish.** Please return Catch Record Cards to: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Fish Program, Catch Record Cards, 600 Capitol Way N, Olympia WA 98501-1091.

FOR CATCH AREA CODES, REFER TO THE NEXT PAGE OR THE INSTRUCTION SHEET RECEIVED WITH YOUR CATCH RECORD CARD OR THE WESTSIDE AND EASTSIDE RIVERS SPECIAL RULES

Use examples below to help complete card correctly.

ALL ENTRIES ON CATCH RECORD CARDS MUST BE IN INK.

STURGEON

Did you fish for Sturgeon? ☒ Yes ☐ No

A 50" sturgeon with vent behind pelvic fins, caught at Buoy 10 on July 15 would be entered as:

CATCH AREA CODE	MO (1-12)	DAY (1-31)	SPECIES CODE	TOTAL LENGTH
1 519	7	15	W	50
2				
3	STURGEON KEPT ONLY			

Species Codes:

W = White Sturgeon (barbels near snout tip, vent behind pelvic fins)
G = Green Sturgeon (barbels near mouth, vent between pelvic fins)



Location of vent



Immediately after retaining a sturgeon and before fishing again, record catch information **in ink**. The annual limit is 5 fish, even if an angler possesses both a Washington and an Oregon license and catch record card. Anglers may continue to catch and release after retaining 5 sturgeon in waters of the Columbia River forming the Oregon/Washington boundary.

STEELHEAD

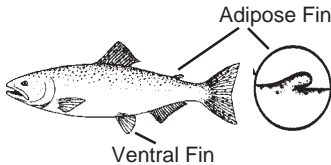
Did you fish for Steelhead? ☒ Yes ☐ No

A steelhead without an adipose fin caught in the Skagit River on Dec 2 would be entered as:

CATCH AREA CODE	MO (1-12)	DAY (1-31)	MARK TYPE
1 830	12	2	M U
2			M U
3	STEELHEAD KEPT ONLY		

M = Marked (adipose or ventral fin missing)
U = Unmarked (adipose and ventral fins intact)

ONLY MARKED STEELHEAD ARE LEGAL TO BE RETAINED.



Immediately after retaining a steelhead and before fishing again, record catch information **in ink**. Only marked steelhead are legal to be retained.

SALMON

Did you fish for Salmon? ☒ Yes ☐ No

A 19" coho salmon with an adipose fin intact caught in Willapa Bay on Sept 29 would be entered as:

CATCH AREA CODE	MO (1-12)	DAY (1-31)	SPECIES CODE	MARK TYPE
1 2-1	9	29	SJ	M U
2				M U
3	SALMON KEPT ONLY			

Species Codes:

M = Marked (adipose fin missing)
U = Unmarked (adipose fin intact)

Marine Areas and Adults in Freshwater

K = King or chinook **H** = Humpy or pink
S = Silver or coho **D** = Dog or chum
R = Red or sockeye

Jacks in Freshwater, Willapa Bay (area 2-1) and Grays Harbor (area 2-2).

KJ = King jacks or chinook jacks (12 to less than 24 inches)
SJ = Silver jacks or coho jacks (12 to less than 20 inches)

Salmon caught under landlocked salmon rules should **not** be recorded.

Immediately after retaining a salmon and before fishing again, record catch information **in ink**.

DUNGENESS CRAB

Did you fish for Crab? ☒ Yes ☐ No

4 male Dungeness crab caught in Hood Canal using a pot from a boat on July 16 would be entered as:

CATCH AREA CODE	MO (1-12)	DAY (1-31)	GEAR TYPE	CHECK (✓) ONE BOX FOR EACH CRAB KEPT	CRAB KEPT # OF ✓
1 12	7	16	P	✓✓✓✓	4
2					
3	CRAB KEPT ONLY				

Gear Types:

P = Pot: any type of crab pot fished from any location
N = Non-pot: any non-pot gear types (ringnets, startrops, tanglement devices etc.) fished from any location
O = Other: wading, diving (SCUBA)

All Dungeness crab kept are required to be recorded on your catch record card immediately after retaining Dungeness crab aboard a vessel or from the shore and before fishing again. Record catch information **in ink**. Use a separate line for different gear types, and be sure to make a check mark for each crab kept. The check mark is used by field enforcement officers to ensure each crab kept is immediately recorded. At the end of the fishing trip, or prior to moving to a new catch record card area, enter the total number of check marks in the **Crab Kept** column.

HALIBUT

Did you fish for Halibut? ☒ Yes ☐ No

A halibut caught in Area 5 on May 24 from a private boat would be entered as:

(C=Charter P=Private)

CATCH AREA CODE	MO (1-12)	DAY (1-31)	C=CHARTER P=PRIVATE
1 5	5	24	P
2			
3	HALIBUT KEPT ONLY		

For Puget Sound marine areas 5-13 only.

All halibut kept are required to be recorded on your catch record card when fishing for halibut in Marine Areas 5-13. Immediately after retaining a halibut and before fishing again, record catch information **in ink**.



REMINDER!

Return your Sport Catch Record Card

By April 30

"With or Without Catch"

Send to: WDFW CRC Unit
 600 Capitol Way North
 Olympia, WA 98501-1091

For more information on completing your Catch Record Card for crab, go to the WDFW website at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/fish/shelfish/crabreg/crc.htm>.

Catch Record Card Codes

Puget Sound Region

824	Baker River
784	Berry Creek
702	Big Beef Creek
708	Burley Creek (Kitsap Co.)
710	California Creek
866	Canyon Creek (Snohomish Co.)
802	Carbon River
826	Cascade River
711	Cedar Creek (Mason Co.)
712	Cedar River (King Co.)
714	Chambers Creek
716	Chuckanut Creek
718	Clallam River
720	Coulter Creek
722	Curley Creek (Kitsap Co.)
724	Dakota Creek (Whatcom Co.)
726	Deep Creek (Clallam Co.)
728	Deschutes River
732	Dewatto River
734	Dosewallips River
736	Duckabush River
738	Dungeness River
740	East Twin River
742	Elwha River
744	Goldsbrough Creek
746	Green/Duwamish River (King Co.)
750	Hamma Hamma River
752	Hoko River
758	Issaquah Creek
868	Jim Creek
754	Kennedy Creek
760	Lake WA Ship Canal
762	Lake Washington/Lake Sammamish
766	Little Quilcene River
768	Lyre River
770	McAllister Creek (Thurston Co.)
772	McDonald Creek (Clallam Co.)
774	McLane Creek (Thurston Co.)
776	Mill Creek (Mason Co.)
778	Minter Creek (Pierce/Kitsap Co.)
780	Mission Creek (Snohomish Co.)
782	Morse Creek (Clallam Co.)
786	Nisqually River
788	Nooksack River, Middle Fork
790	Nooksack River, North Fork
792	Nooksack River, South Fork
794	Nooksack River, below North Fork
730	Percival Creek
870	Pilchuck Creek (Stillaguamish Sys.)
840	Pilchuck River (Snohomish Sys.)
796	Purdy Creek (Mason Co.)
798	Purdy Creek (Pierce/Kitsap Co.)
800	Purdy Creek (Snohomish Co.)
804	Puyallup River
810	Pysht River
812	Quilcene River
842	Raging River
814	Salt Creek (Clallam Co.)
816	Samish River
764	Sammamish River
828	Sauk River
818	Sekiu River
820	Sherwood Creek
822	Siebert Creek
830	Skagit River
834	Skokomish River (Mason Co.)
838	Skookum Creek
844	Skykomish River
846	Skykomish River, No. Fork
848	Skykomish River, So. Fork
850	Snohomish River
852	Snoqualmie River
748	Soos Creek
806	South Prairie Creek
864	Squalicum Creek
872	Stillaguamish R, No. Fork
874	Stillaguamish R, So. Fork
876	Stillaguamish River
832	Suittie River
854	Sultan River
878	Tahuya River
856	Tokul Creek
858	Tolt River
880	Union River
836	Vance Creek
860	Wallace River
882	West Twin River
884	Whatcom Creek
808	White (Stuck) River
862	Woods Creek

Columbia River Region

501	Abernathy Creek
553	Alder Creek (Cowlitz Co.)
682	American River
505	Asotin Creek
508	Big White Salmon River
509	Blue Creek (Lewis Co.)
684	Bumping River
609	Cedar Creek (Clark Co.)
511	Cedar Creek (Okanogan Co.)
515	Chinook River
555	Cispus River
517	Coal Creek (Cowlitz Co.)
519	Columbia R 01: Buoy 10 to Rocky Pt.-Tongue Pt. line
521	Columbia R 02: Rocky Pt.-Tongue Pt. line to Longview Br.
523	Columbia R 03: Longview Br. to I-5 Br.
525	Columbia R 04: I-5 Br. to Bonneville Dam
527	Columbia R 05: Bonneville to The Dalles Dam
529	Columbia R 06: The Dalles to John Day Dam
531	Columbia R 07: John Day to McNary Dam
533	Columbia R 08: McNary Dam to Hwy 395 Br. at Pasco
535	Columbia R 09: Hwy 395 Br. to Priest Rapids Dam
537	Columbia R 10: Priest Rapids to Wanapum Dam
539	Columbia R 11: Wanapum to Rock Island Dam
541	Columbia R 12: Rock Island to Rocky Reach Dam
543	Columbia R 13: Rocky Reach to Wells Dam
545	Columbia R 14: Wells to Chief Joseph Dam
557	Coweeman River
559	Cowlitz R. above Cowlitz Falls Dam and Lake Scanewa
561	Cowlitz R. below Mayfield Dam
563	Cowlitz R. between Mayfield and Cowlitz Falls dams and Mayfield Lake and Riffe Lake
580	Deep River (Wahkiakum Co.)
618	Drano Lake
583	Elochoman River
586	Entiat River
589	Germany Creek
600	Gobar Creek
592	Grande Ronde River
595	Grays River
596	Grays River, West Fork
565	Green River (Cowlitz Co.)
598	Hamilton Creek
672	Icicle River (Creek)
602	Kalama River above Kalama Falls Hatchery
604	Kalama River below Kalama Falls Hatchery
607	Klickitat River
567	Lacamas Creek (Lewis Co.)
670	Lake Wenatchee
559	Lake Scanewa
611	Lewis River (below E. Fork)
613	Lewis River, East Fork
615	Lewis River, North Fork
661	Little Washougal River
618	Little White Salmon River and Drano Lake
563	Mayfield Lake
621	Methow River
624	Mill Creek (Cowlitz Co.)
625	Mill Creek (Lewis Co.)
655	Mill Creek (Walla Walla Co.)
686	Naches River
627	Okanogan River
569	Olequa Creek (Lewis Co.)
563	Riffe Lake
632	Rock Creek (Klickitat Co.)
635	Salmon Creek (Clark Co.)
629	Similkameen River
638	Skamokawa Creek
640	Snake R 1: below Ice Harbor Dam
642	Snake R 2: Ice Harbor to Lower Monumental Dam
644	Snake R 3: Lower Monumental to Little Goose Dam
646	Snake R 4: Little Goose to Lower Granite Dam
648	Snake R 5: Lower Granite to Interstate Bridge
650	Snake R 6: upstream of the Interstate Bridge, Clarkston
688	Tieton River
571	Tilton River
657	Touchet River
573	Toutle River
575	Toutle River, No. Fork
577	Toutle River, So. Fork
653	Tucannon River
659	Walla Walla River
665	Washougal River, North and West Forks
667	Washougal River
674	Wenatchee River
677	Wind River above Shipherd Falls
680	Wind River below Shipherd Falls
690	Yakima River

Coastal Region

305	Bear River (Pacific Co.)
386	Big River (Clallam Co.)
706	Black River (Thurston Co.)
398	Bogachiel River
400	Calawah River
308	Cedar Creek (Grays Hrbr.)
311	Cedar Creek (Jefferson Co.)
315	Chehalis R. above Black R.
317	Chehalis R. below Black R.
319	Chehalis River, So. Fork
392	Clearwater River
321	Cloquallam Creek
408	Cook Creek
339	Copalis River
402	Dickey River (Clallam Co.)
342	Elk River (Grays Harbor Co.)
345	Goodman Creek (Jefferson Co.)
348	Hoh River above Hwy 101
350	Hoh River below Hwy 101
355	Hogiam River
358	Humtuplits River
360	Humtuplits River, East Fork
362	Humtuplits River, West Fork
323	Joe Creek
367	Johns River
369	Kalaloch Creek
371	Moclips River
373	Mosquito Creek (Jefferson Co.)
375	Naselle River
379	Nemah River
325	Newaukum River
389	Niawiakum River
382	North River
388	Ozette River
390	Palix River
394	Queets River
370	Quigg Lake (Grays Harbor Co.)
404	Quillayute River
327	Quinault Lake
410	Quinault R, Lower (below L. Quinault, not Cook Cr.)
412	Quinault R, Upper (above L. Quinault)
414	Raft River
377	Salmon Creek (Pacific Co.)
396	Salmon River (Jefferson Co.)
329	Satsop River, East Fork
331	Satsop River, Middle and West Forks
333	Skookumchuck River
384	Smith Creek (Pacific Co.)
406	Sol Duc River
418	Sooes River (Clallam Co.)
364	Stevens Creek
419	Van Winkle Creek (Grays Harbor Co.)
420	Waatch River
422	Willapa River, So. Fork
424	Willapa River
380	Williams Creek
335	Wishkah River
337	Wynoochee River

Marine Area Codes

1. Ilwaco
2. Westport-Ocean Shores
- 2-1. Willapa Bay
- 2-2. Grays Harbor
3. LaPush
4. Neah Bay
5. Sekiu and Pillar Point
6. East Juan de Fuca Strait
7. San Juan Islands
- 8-1. Deception Pass, Hope Island, and Skagit Bay
- 8-2. Ports Susan and Gardner
9. Admiralty Inlet
10. Seattle-Bremerton
11. Tacoma -Vashon Island
12. Hood Canal
13. South Puget Sound

See map and descriptions in the Marine Section for area definitions.